

## CHAPTER 56

# “AS IF”





HE'S JUST ANOTHER  
COOK THAT I CAN  
EASILY KILL AT  
GUNPOINT NOW.

NO MATTER  
HOW GREAT OF  
A MAN HE MAY  
HAVE BEEN IN  
THE PAST,

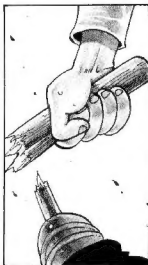


**SIR!**



**SON  
OF A...!**

**WHY THAT  
BASTARD!  
HE BROKE  
OWNER  
ZEFF'S  
PEGLEG!**



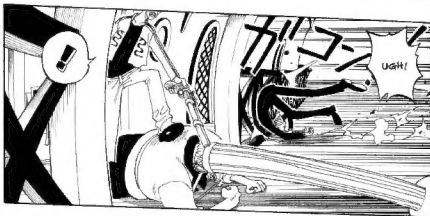
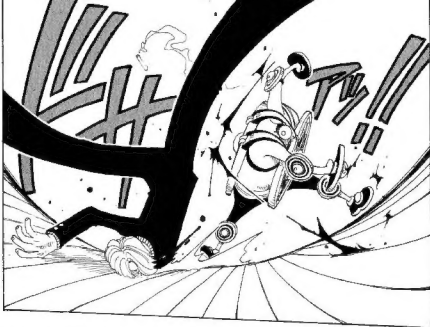
















IS THE  
GEEZER'S  
TREASURE!

THIS  
SHIP,

I TOOK  
EVERYTHING  
AWAY FROM  
THAT DAMN  
GEEZER.

I THOUGHT  
SANJI  
HATED THE  
OWNER!?

SANJI!

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HIS  
DREAMS!

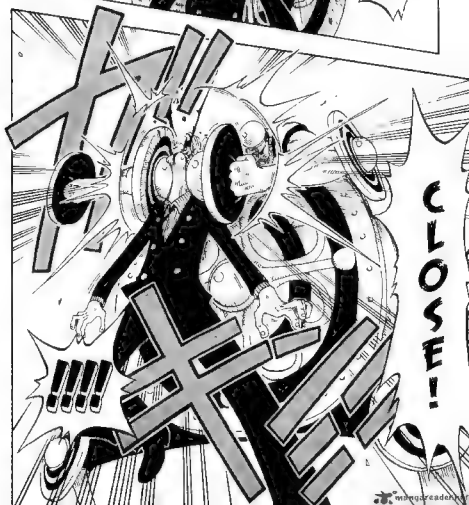
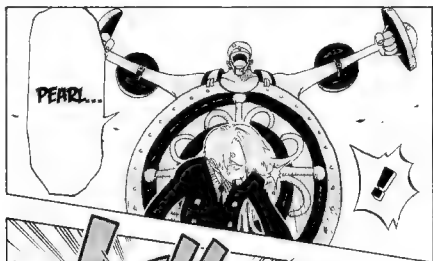
HIS  
STRENGTH!

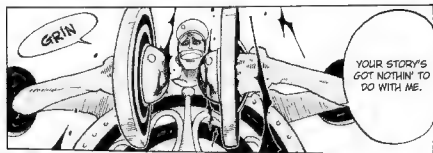
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WHICH  
IS WHY...

WHA...?









HE  
JUMPED!



SERVICE  
PEARL!



GUH!

ALL YOU NEED IS  
TO HAND OVER  
THE SHIP TO US  
AND IT'D BE ALL  
OVER!

THIS IS  
YOUR  
FAULT  
ANYWAYS!

THIS IS  
HOW WE  
FIGHT!



THIS IS  
DIRTY,  
GIN!











JUST THINK.

IT EXISTS!

A LEGEND'S  
A LEGEND.  
YOU CAN'T FIND  
SOMETHING THAT  
DOESN'T EXIST.

OH, YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE  
SEARCHING,  
ALRIGHT.



FOR COOKS  
LIKE US!

THEN IT  
WOULD  
TRULY BE  
PARADISE,

IF A SEA  
LIKE THAT  
REALLY  
EXISTED,

EAST BLUE, WEST  
BLUE, NORTH BLUE,  
SOUTH BLUE.

THE VARIOUS  
TYPES OF FISH  
FOUND IN EACH  
OF THOSE A  
SEAS ARE  
SUPPOSEDLY ALL  
FOUND IN ALL  
BLUE...



NOW THAT'S  
AN OCEAN WORTH  
RISKING YOUR LIFE  
SEARCHING FOR!

IT'D  
BE THE ULTIMATE  
COOKING GROUNDS  
FOR A CHEF!

YOU COULD  
GATHER  
ALL THE  
INGREDIENTS  
OF THE  
WORLD'S  
OCEANS IN  
ONE PLACE!





P-PIRATES...!?

THERE'S A  
PIRATE SHIP  
HEADED THIS  
WAY!

PIRATES!

WHAT'S  
GOING ON!?

EVERYONE,  
PLEASE CALM  
DOWN!

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PREPARE  
TO BOARD  
THE SHIP!

YES,  
CAP'N!

COOK PIRATES  
CAPTAIN  
"RED-LEG ZEFF"

THIS IS WHAT I ENTERED FOR THE "NEW CHOJIN" CONTEST FOR "THE MYSTERY OF KINNIKU MAN 77" (SHUEISHA JUMP COMICS SELECTION).

ENTRY NUMBER 12

PANDAMAN



THE  
CREATOR

EIICHIRO ODA-SENSEI



THIS CHOJIN, WHO SEEMS SOMEHOW COOL DESPITE HAVING THE HEAD OF A PANDA, IS THE CREATION OF ODA-SENSEI, WHOSE WORK "ONE PIECE" IS ALSO CURRENTLY BEING PUBLISHED IN WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP.

#### DATA

NAME	PANDAMAN
BIRTHPLACE	TIBET
AGE	EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW
HEIGHT	200CM
WEIGHT	122KG
POWER LEVEL	IF HE EATS BAMBOO, 3,300,000 BEFORE EATING, 3,300,000
SECRET MOVE	S.P.D. (BAMBOO PANDA DROP) GIANT PANDA DEATHLOCK

#### COMMENTS

WHEN HE WAS A BABY, HE WAS DISCARDED IN A BAMBOO GROVE AND RAISED BY PANDAS. THIS SUPERVILLAIN TOLD PEOPLE, "I HAVE SEEN PRINCESS KAGUYA," BUT NO ONE BELIEVED HIM, AND HE WAS BULLIED IN RETURN, HENCE INCREASING HIS RESOLVE TO BECOME STRONGER.

